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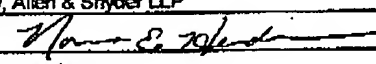
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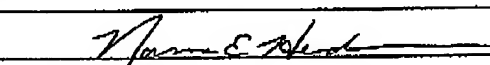
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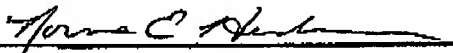
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Invention: Methods and Apparatus for Counting and Positioning Using Resonant Tags Applicants: Fletcher et al					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicants:** Fletcher et al**Application No.:** 10/625,789**Filed:** 7/23/2003**Title:** Methods and Apparatus for Counting and
Positioning Using Resonant Tags**Attorney Docket No.:** 056754/0124941**Group Art Unit:** 2876**Examiner:** Lee, Seung H.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Dear Sir:**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, the Applicants submit the following:

Preliminary Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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